वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री एम. वी. चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : औद्योगिक कामगारों (सी०पी०आई०आई० डब्ल्यू०) के लिए थोक मूल्य सूचकांक (डब्ल्यू०पी०आई०) और उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक पर आधारित वर्ष 1991-92 में तारीख अनुसार उपलब्ध मुद्रास्फीति दर नीचे दर्शायी गई है :

वर्ष	महीना	सूचकांक		वार्षिक मुद्रास्फीति (प्रतिशत)	
		डब्ल्यू. पी. आई.	सी. पी. आई.	डब्ल्यू पी. आई.	सी. पी. आई–आई. डब्ल्यू.
1993	जुलाई	202.8	214	13.1	13.2
1994	जुलाई	271.3	281	11.6	11.1
1995	8 अप्रैल	285.1	291	9.0	9.8*

* सी. पी. आई.—आई. डब्ल्यू. सूचकांक केवल फरवरी, 1995 तक उपलब्ध है ।

Liberalisation in Andamans and Nicobar Islands

4415. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) wheher it is a fact that Anda mans and Nicobar Islands have re mained isolated from the liberaliza tion process being carried on in the mainlands;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Hongkong-based NRIs and other industrialists have offered to take the resources of these island for their development but Government rejected them;

(c) if so, the reaction of Government to these facts;

(d) whether Government are considering to take action in these matters; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Violation of fire

4416. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM;
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the bigger economic racket doing rounds in the money market of NRE accounts;

(b) if so the details thereof;

(c) whether such bunglings in NRE accounts are clearly violating the FERA; jand

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Enfor-